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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Madam/Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time to make the submission of this reply timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Please amend the application as follows: